

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph the first line of the specification, with the following rewritten paragraph:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

B This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/CA99/01194 filed December 16, 1999, which claims priority from US Patent Application No. 09/213,770 filed December 17, 1998."

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B Influenza A viruses are classified into sub-types on the basis of two surface antigens, hemagglutinin (H) and neuraminidase (N). Three subtypes of the hemagglutinin (H1, H2, H3) and two sub-types of neuraminidase (N1, N2) are recognized among influenza A viruses that have caused widespread human diseases. Immunity to these antigens; reduces the likelihood of infections and lessens the severity of the disease if infection occurs.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B3 Mice were bleed bled one day prior to the first immunization and also on days 22 and 28 of the study. Immunizations were done on days 1 and 22. Both immunizations were administered intramuscularly in the thigh muscle. Each immunization was done at two injection sites (both right and left thigh muscles; 0.05 ml/site). The dose of RSV vaccine was 1 µg total protein and the dose of Fluzone vaccine was 5 µg total protein per dose. The RSV or Fluzone vaccines were administered in the presence or absence of adjuvant. The adjuvant used was poly-di(carboxylatophenoxy)-phosphazene (PCPP) given at 200 µg/dose. Mice that received live RSV (A2 strain) as the immunogen were given 1.5×10^6 pfu/dose intranasally. Mice that received live influenza virus (A/Taiwan Strain) as the

63 immunogen were given 200 to 400 HAU/dose intraperitoneally. Virus challenge with either RSV or influenza was administered intranasally on day 29 using the same dose as given for the live virus immunized mice. All animals were sacrificed on day 33. Lungs were removed and frozen immediately in liquid nitrogen for later determination of virus titre.
